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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action dated November 8, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

22. (Four Times Amended) An article, comprising:

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a coated substrate obtained by coating an uncoated substrate with a single layer of a combination of two or more powder coatings, comprising two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, wherein a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0 $\mu\text{C/g}$ or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated; and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a